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SUBJECT.

Lorries for the Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

M. Krishnan
11.12.42.

1765,

Lorries for the Hawarden Aircraft Factory.

Sh. 1.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident No Pol. 4740 of 7th Dec. 42 re: lorries at the Hawarden Aircraft Factory.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
DEC 9 1942
No 5031

It is stated that the Govt of India would be grateful for any assistance which this Govt could give to the Aircraft Factory in acquiring lorries (New Chevrolet Lorries of 160 inches wheelbase). Much difficulty was experienced even with regard to spares of lorries for aeroplane construction. Perhaps a copy of this letter may be sent to L&P & Secy to B to give such assistance as possible in the matter. Subs for formal ans orders.

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(RS 8/12)

I.G.P. may please request to arrange the supplying lorries required if possible

Copy to D Mr magistes

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Subs with a letter to the L&P & D Ms

(RS 10/12)

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VERY URGENT

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No.Pol.47-40

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

War

7-12-42

Bangalore, 7th Decr. 1942.

Lorries for the Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in view of the expanded programme, Air Marshal Sir John Higgins of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore, has asked the Government of India to release immediately fifteen new Chevrolet lorries of 160 inches wheelbase from Government stocks. But as the few available new Chevrolets are reserved exclusively for police and aerodrome construction, the Government of India have asked him to purchase good used vehicles locally or to approach the Government of Mysore to acquire some.

2. It is realised that a large

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number of lorries in the State are engaged by the military or for the construction of aerodromes; but it is hoped that there will still be some owners of lorries who would like to dispose of their vehicles. In any case, the Government of India would be most grateful for any assistance which the Government of Mysore could give to the Aircraft Factory in acquiring lorries.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 2641/W Enclose — W 114-42-2. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, ...10-12-42.....*19*

FROM

The Chief Secretary *to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

TO

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

LORRIES FOR THE HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT FACTORY.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of Residency letter dated 7th Decr. 1942 on the above subject and to request you to kindly secure the type of lorries requir[illegible] if possible.

I have etc.,

for **CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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Copy to Secs & Bds.
Army Transfer Board

Copy of Residency letter dated 7th Decr.1942.

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It is realised that a large number of lorries in the State are engaged by the military or for the construction of aerodromes but it is hoped that there will stillbe some owners of lorries who would like to dispose of their vehicles. In any case, the Govt. of India would be most grateful for any assistance which the Govt. of Mysore could give to the Aircraft Factory in acquiring lorries.